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Application - 22 pages of Specification, 14 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
6 Sheets of formal drawing(s)
Declaration
Assignment with Recordation cover sheet
Associate Power of Attorney
Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and 1 cited reference

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	50 - 20 =	30	x \$18 =	\$ 540
Independent Claims	9 - 3 =	6	x \$80 =	\$ 480
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$ 260 =	\$ 0
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